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### A VICTORY FOR CONG- MAN BOWERS.

The most hotly contested campaign ever waged in the Sixth District of Mississippi, was the one which ended last Friday, by the nomination of Hon. E. J. Bowers through the Democratic party to Congress. The result means more than the thought of one candidate over another, for the simple reason that this contest was one of the dirtiest ever waged by any party, and no self respecting element would even think of winning by such a method. We refer to the unjust and slanderous articles printed by the papers which supported Judge Deavours on a faithful public servant. Congressmen Bowers carried every county in the district except Jones, the home county of Deavours, by a majority of over two thousand. With the nomination of Congressman Bowers the Sixth District has sent a man to Congress who will always regard the welfare of Mississippi at all times. The Progress congratulates Mr. Bowers on his victory as well as the voters of the district on their choice.

As the sloth always seeks the rotten tree so the merchant is a sure indication of the condition of a town. If he sits on his store step, expectorating tobacco juice, and tells you he does not know whether he has the article you require or not, without making any effort to find out, right then hitch up your old parane schooner and pull out for other diggings for that town is in a state of decay. The go-ahead, wide awake merchant knows what he has in stock, and if he has not got what you want he will get it for you, or burst his galluses in the attempt.

The Durant News has the following story which it claims is true: A young man in Lexington was deeply in love with one of the young ladies but did not have the courage to propose to her until after she had left town; then he wrote to her and got for reply the simple words: "Go to papa." But he is feeling very bad; because he says these are the facts of the case: "She knew that I knew that papa was dead; she knew that I knew the life he had led, and she knew that I knew what she meant when she said: "Go to papa."

The Aberdeen Examiner says that the various boards of supervisors over the States are wrestling in deep earnest with the road problem, and the determination to have good roads seem to prevail everywhere. The boards cannot do a greater favor to the people than to provide a way to have better highways, and it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when every county will have excellent roads.

On Sunday morning there were read from the pulpits of all the Catholic churches of Cincinnati an order from Archbishop Elder, that the children of Catholic parents must be henceforth sent only to Catholic schools, under penalty of the ban of the church.

A justice in Wilkesbarre, Pa., has fined a young woman \$1.34 for uttering two profane words in the privacy of her home. "Against the peace and dignity of the state." Where is Susan B. Anthony wandering? What has become of our liberty?

The Vardaman postoffice incident has developed the fact that there are in the country thirty-eight postoffices bearing the names of the president and members of his family. Eren Georgia is accredited with a postoffice of the name of Roosevelt.

Marshall Field, of Chicago, is the heaviest taxpayer in the United States, he having handed in to the assessors a tax list of \$10,000,000. This is a decent example which should be followed by a good many other multi-millionaires.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MALARIA, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

### THE STOCK LAW ELSE- WHERE.

The Brookhaven Leader prints the following as an item of news: "City Marshal Byrd and Policeman Magee are faithfully enforcing the municipal stock law, without discrimination. Two of the first to fall under the penalty and have to pay their cows out of the city pound were an alderman and a member of the school board. Another thing, the officers are rigidly demanding that when stock violates the city ordinance and are put in the pound, the owners must pay to cash, and not in promises, to get them out. Half of the money realized in this way goes into the city treasury and the rest to pay costs. If the officers will only persevere and continue to do their full duty along the line they have started, the law against stock running at large will not only be effective, but popular with most city residents. Along the west end of Cherokee street, which sometimes looked like a public cow pasture a few weeks ago, not a looting cow, pig or horse has been noticed since the new ordinance went into effect."

This item is reproduced for Ocean Springs readers because it is so suggestive of what is of what ought to be.

#### WILL POLITICS END?

Will politics ever cease in these parts of the State? With the Congressional primary at an end and Presidential election is fast approaching as well as the Municipal election, which occurs sometime in December. The Progress will take no hand in the local election, as we are sure that those who will aspire to office will be our friends and we would not hurt them in the least for the world.

The wish of The Progress is that a good ticket will be selected and that no factional fight will occur, but a clean moral election among friends. But be careful, very careful, in selecting the ticket as we have a good local administration at present and the only change to make is to try and get a better one if possible, and we think that will be hard to do, but nothing like trying. So we will watch with eagerness the selection of the municipal ticket.

#### YOUR BEST FRIEND.

Every man in the country during the course of a life time, has to ask a favor of the newspaper. There are no exceptions to this rule. He may keep clear of the courts, but once in his life, at least, every man has to go to a newspaper to ask to have a certain piece put in, to have a certain piece kept out or to have his name printed or omitted to some item. It is therefore to your interest to treat the newspaper fairly. It desires to be fair and would rather do the right thing than the wrong thing. But if you give it a kick, the dent of it may be found in the top of your own hat some day, and you will never know how it got there. Don't think you are immune. Don't think that Providence has especially favored you. For your time will come, and when it comes it will be a fine investment if you have a friend in the newspaper. —The Forest Register.

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### CRIME NORTH AND SOUTH.

When those newspaper correspondents at Jackson says the Hattiesburg Progress get really down to the serious business of dishing up the crimes of Mississippi for outside readers, they certainly make it appear that this is a state given to lawlessness. But as a matter of fact Mississippi and the southern people generally are law abiding.

Bishop Hoss, of Tennessee, writing to a magazine, has this to say in this connection: "There is more ignorance, more immorality, more downright heathenism in lower New York than in all the southern mountains put together. The great majority of the mountaineers, as I have before said, are excellent citizens, loving their country and their flag, obeying its laws without reluctance and ready to fight for it whenever any fighting needs to be done."

They are the descendants of the men who rode with Sevier and Shelby to King's Mountain in 1780, and of those who followed Jackson to New Orleans in 1815. In the civil war they divided sharply. Neutrality is foreign to their natures. They are always on one side or the other and have a perfectly glorious capacity for parianism.

"The bulk of them till their own lands with their own hands. They are great lovers of their homes and their families. Honesty, courage and hospitality are almost universal among them. Corncribs go unlooked the year round; and families work in the field, leaving their houses unoccupied and wide open all day long. To be known as a coward is to lose standing. To turn away a stranger who seeks food and shelter is unheard of. Anarchists and communists are, of course, out of the question. Belief in Christianity is widespread and is followed by membership in some churches."

TO MANY SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

The Nashville American, in endorsing the Commercial-Appeal's editorial in favor of fewer school books, says:

"We give space to the above not as an endorsement of our contemporary's strictures on the school book law nor of some of its conclusions, but because it so well voices our own sentiments regarding the cramming system of book learning in our public schools. As our contemporary says, there too many school books used, the many tablets, too many facts. There is too little attention to the essentials; necessarily too much to the non-essentials. Forty years ago there were fewer facts, fewer school books in the pupil's satchel. But the pupil knew what was in the few books he or she had. Today there is a little of this and a little of that, and a little of other, with not enough of anything that is of real value."

"How many good spellers come out of our public schools today? How many children after rushing through six or eight grades can write a letter without having it full of misspelled words, and absolutely devoid of punctuation? It is the same in reading, in arithmetic, in other essentials of education."

"What is need is not more school books in the hands of the children, but more of what is in the books in their heads. Popular education is one of the bulwarks of our system of government, but there are holes in it that need to be patched."

The American is right: We have too much cramming of the brains of our children and too little attention to the quality of what is put into their heads.

#### WHAT'S THE MATTER?

What's the matter with our Business League? We have not had a general meeting of the league in some time.

This, we might say, the best illustration Ocean Springs can ever have, should not be allowed to die for the lack of enthusiasm on the part of our business men. A Business League is undoubtedly the best promoter a town can have. Its power for good and its benefit to a town is incalculable. A live Business League keeps things stirring and yields a potent influence in advertising its town. Lend time and energy to the League and in this way push the interest of Ocean Springs—a good thing, push it along.

### "THE RING."

In every community there are people who are ready to talk about "the ring," to rail against it, to refer to it as a malicious, sly, and to its ultimate conclusion, "the ring" usually consists of men who have a more or less developed genius for management, for diplomacy, who give their time and devote their means to promote party or social welfare as they view it. In the school district one or two men take an active interest in the schools while the majority are dormant. In the church society one or two women do the work while the general membership goes about its business. In the county a few men take an active interest in politics and are willing to work night and day while the rest are content to get out and vote—and very often it is hard to get them to do that. These active workers constitute the so-called "ring." It makes no difference whether it is the school district, the church, the county, the state or nation. The Progress does not admire close corporations, does not like cliques, but if the fellows who are externally talking about the "ring" would do half the work or be willing to contribute of their time and money in the same way as the "ringsters" they would have more reason to complain. We want to see the whole community take an interest in these things—in education, in religion, in politics. But so long as they do not, so long as there are those who are too lethargic and too penurious and too dull, why the men of enthusiasm, of public spirit, of generous disposition will continue to do the work and the fellow who never sacrificed a dollar to a cause or put himself to a particle of trouble to secure an end will cry out "ring," "ring."

Let us all be candid enough and honest enough to see that no "ring" could exist anywhere except by the tacit consent of the majority and the surrender of leadership to men of recognized ability and courage and administrative genius. When the people take the same interest there can be no "ring."

#### FARMERS BENEFITTED BY FACTORIES.

Nothing helps agriculture so much as the presence of factories. To grow more product than can be sold is waste of work. To multiply the products of the farm without providing a market for them is as great a piece of folly as to build houses without any prospect of tenants. As the number of productive consumers is increased by erection of manufacturing establishments, quantity and variety of farm products may be judiciously increased. Not only may crops be profitably diversified, but the presence of manufacturing plants advances prices as much as the transportation would cost if carried to distant markets. This is demonstrated by the large excess of per capita earnings of the farmer in manufacturing states over the farmer in agricultural states.

A variety of industries give people something to do and utilize every species of labor. This will increase the number of productive consumers, provide capital for other industries, build up a market for many products and greatly increase thereby the value of the farm.—Genoa, Ill., Journal.

The Dixie Press gives the farmers of Mississippi this good advice: Pork continues high, and now is a most opportune time for the good farmers of Mississippi to enter the hog business. From all indications there will be an abundant crop of corn gathered this fall, and instead of selling the raw corn it would be a most excellent idea to feed this corn to hogs and get the profits yourself. Why not get a few hogs and try the experiment. Other people make money fattening them for market, and buy their corn; and there is no reason you could not do the same, when you have all the corn you want right at your hand.

It will be just as well for Americans to keep an eye upon western Canada. This fall three and a half millions of acres of wheat will be harvested in that country, yielding 65,000,000 bushels. All this comes in competition with American grown wheat. It looks as if the price of flour should be cheaper.

Is Judge Deavours still asking his friends: "Have you seen the Laurel Chronicle?"

### L. & N. Time Table.

#### NORTH BOUND.

No. 2.....10:55 a. m.  
" 4.....11:51 a. m.  
" 6.....12:04 p. m.  
" 8 Limited coast train.....6:05 p. m.  
" 10 Local coast train.....8:05 p. m.  
" 12 Sunday excursion.....11:00 a. m.  
" 14 Wednesday excursion.....11:10 p. m.  
" 16.....10:04 p. m.

#### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1.....5:47 p. m.  
" 3.....4:37 a. m.  
" 5.....3:00 p. m.  
" 7 Limited coast train.....6:10 a. m.  
" 9 Monday only.....4:47 a. m.  
" 11 Except Mon. and Sun. 7:15 a. m.  
" 13 Sunday excursion.....6:00 p. m.  
" 15 Wednesday excursion.....8:05 a. m.  
" 17 Don't stop.....8:54 a. m.

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